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TO : Chief, WE
For : [REDACTED]
FROM : [REDACTED]

DATE 28 June 1954

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SUBJECT: GENERAL— [REDACTED]

SPECIFIC— Tanks for Hot Dipping

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Reference: [REDACTED] 3 May

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Col. P. J. Dixon has replied as follows to [REDACTED] request
for information on tanks for Hot Dipping:

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- a. Facilities for hot dipping at Marsworth limit the length of dip to less than 18 inches as the dipping space is only 18" x 6" x 6". It would not therefore be possible to treat your maximum size articles, i.e.

- (1) rocket launchers, or
- (2) carbines

by means of single dipping. It is possible that the rocket launcher alone can be dealt with by double dipping, but Marsworth have not had any experience of this method of treatment. The shapes of the weapons may also prevent them being treated in a tank of the above size. Incidentally, this tank does have a pre-melt compartment.

- b. It rather looks as though we will be unable to fulfill all your requirements in the way of hot dipping, should the occasion arise, with our present equipment. The only alternative would appear to be for us to arrange to obtain a larger tank, and perhaps you would like us to investigate possible suppliers.

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